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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA REFUGEES

1. DEPT. CONCERNED WITH HUMAN PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH
GROWING REFUGEE POPULATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED HOST GOVERNMENTS AS A RESULT
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OF POPULATION SPILLOVER ALSO A MATTER OF CONCERN. DEPT.
ANTICIPATES THAT INCREASED FLOW OF REFUGEES WILL GENERATE
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INTERNA-
TIONAL SOURCES. TO DRAW TOGETHER INTERESTED AGENCIES AND
INSURE CLOSE COORDINATION, THE SOUTHERN AFRICA WORKING
GROUP, CHAIRED BY AMBASSADOR BOLEN, HAS BEGUN EFFORT TO
ASSESS GENERAL DIMENSIONS OF REFUGEE PROBLEM.

2. TO FACILITATE WORKING GROUP EFFORTS, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AN URGENT BASIS:

A. SIZE OF REFUGEE POPULATION--ESTIMATES OF PRESENT SITUATION AS WELL AS PROJECTIONS FOR FUTURE GROWTH;

B. PROFILE OF REFUGEE POPULATION -- AGE, SEX, EDUCATION, RURAL/URBAN BACKGROUND, RECENT ARRIVALS AND LONG-TERM RESIDENTS;

C. DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS DOING ON ITS OWN, AND THE NATURE OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE;

D. USG ASSISTANCE--LIST REQUESTS RECEIVED AND HOW WE RESPONDED; OUTLINE AREAS IN WHICH YOU THINK WE MAY RECEIVE REQUESTS AND HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND;

E. ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN DEALING WITH REFUGEES (RELIEF, REHABILITATION, RESETTLEMENT, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION);

F. BASED ON THE ABOVE, DEPT. WISHES TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF ASSISTANCE GAPS.

3. DEPT. RECOGNIZES THAT SEVERAL EMBASSIES HAVE COVERED SOME OF SUBJECT MATTER IN EARLIER REPORTS. EMBASSIES
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SHOULD PROVIDE CITATIONS IN SUCH INSTANCES AND UPDATING OF DATA WHERE APPROPRIATE.

4. FOR EMBASSY GABORONE: DEPT. IS EXPLORING ON AN URGENT BASIS REQUEST FOR TDY OF FOOD AND HOUSING SPECIALIST. WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, TO INTEGRATE ANY REQUIREMENTS IN FIELD WITH BROADER EFFORT WE ARE CONSIDERING. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS.

5. US MISSION SHOULD COMMENT ON ANY OF THE FOREGOING POINTS IN CONSULTATION WITH UNHCR.
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